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SOFIA FOR NARCOTICS COORDINATOR SIMPSON FROM WALTZ;
DEA HQS FOR ENOM/STRICKLER; SEC STATE FOR S/NM;
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SUBJ: GFXA-75-8052, YUGOSLAVIA

1. ACCORDING TO REPORT RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE,
YUGOSLAV CUSTOMS INSPECTORS AT THE GRADINA BORDER CROSSING
WITH KALOTINA, BULGARIA, HAVE SEIZED MORE THAN 300 KILOGRAMS
OF HASHISH IN 17 SEPARATE SMUGGLING INTERDICTIONS THIS YEAR.
IN LATEST CASE, ON FEBRUARY 22, NINETY-ONE KILOS WERE SEIZED
FROM TRAP IN MERCEDES BUSS WITH TURKISH REGISTRATION, OWNED BY
BROTHERS ZEKI AND ERDAL YAPRAK (V), FROM ISTANBUL. BUS WAS
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TYPE BEING USED TO TRANSPORT TURKISH GUEST WORKERS
AND WAS EN ROUTE FRG.

2. MOST OF SEIZURES THIS YEAR FOLLOW PATTERN OF 1976;
CONCEALED IN HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS (TRAPS) OF VARIOUS
VEHICLES. MARJORITY OF SUBJECTS ARRESTED ARE TURKISH AND
ARE DRIVING VEHICLES WITH TURKISH REGISTRATION.

3. REQUEST SOFIA NARCOTICS COORDINATOR ADVISE BULGARIAN

CUSTOMS OF CONTINUITY OF 1976 HASHISH SMUGGLING M.O.
ON PRINCIPAL OVERLAND ROUTE FROM TURKEY TO WESTERN EUROPE.
AS NOTED IN YUGOSLAVIA. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.BUCHANAN

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